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VANCE SPEECH TO ASIA SOCIETY GOT WIDE COVERAGE IN AUSTRALIAN PRESS. LEAD EDITORIAL IN FIDAY SYDNEY MORNING HERALD PRAISED SPEECH FOR CONTENTS AND TONE. EDIT SAID CARTER EMPHASIS ON WESTERN EUROPE, WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA AND ABSENCE OF INITIATIVE TOWARD NEW REGIME IN PEKING HAS CREATED DOUBTS ABOUT AMERICAN POLICY IN FAR EAST. "MR VANCE'S STATEMENT GOES AS FAR AS PLAIN WORDS CAN TO SATISFY THESE DOUBTS". EDIT CONCLUDED "AUSTRALIANS CAN WELCOME SPEECH FOR ITS GENERAL CONTENT AND VIGOROUS TONE. THEY CAN PARTICULARLY WELCOME EE OF ITS SECTIONS. ONE EXHORTS JAPAN TO BOOST ITS ECONOMIC UNCLASSIFIED

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GROWTH RATE IN INTEREST OF REGIONAL PROSPERITY AND CALLS FOR AN ENLARGED JAPANESE MARKET FOR MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS (CALL WHICH ALSO APPLIES TO US). SECOND FORESHADOWS POSITIVE AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA AT MEETING WITH ASEAN NATIONS IN MANILA LATER THIS YEAR. THIRD IS WARM COMMENDATION OF AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS TO AREA. ESPECIALLY WELCOME HERE IS PUBLIC REPETITION OF MR

CARTER'S RECENT PRIVATE ASSURANCE TO MR FRASER PROMISING CLOSE CONSULTATION." END USINFO. MOUNT UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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